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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
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DEPT PASS TREASURY FOR SYVRUD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN PFOR PO VE
SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE CONSORTIUM LOAN

1. CHARGE AND ECON COUNSELOR MET FEB 28 WITH VENEZUELAN
AMBASSADOR BALDO AT LATTER'S REQUEST. BALDO HAD FORWARDED
INFORMATION REGARDING PROPOSED CONSORTIUM LOAN TO CARACAS
FOLLOWING HIS INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR
CARLUCCI. GOV RESPONSE, WHICH WAS ENCOURAGING, HAD
INSTRUCTED BALDO TO INQUIRE WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE
PROJECTED \$1.5 BILLION LOAN US ENVISAGED VENEZUELA TAKING
AND WHETHER PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD SEND PERSONAL LETTER ON
CONSORTIUM TO VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT.

2. TOLD BALDO THAT WE WELCOMED POSITIVE EXPRESSION OF
VENEZUELAN INTEREST (WHICH HE, OBVIOUSLY, HAD DONE MUCH
TO STIMULATE) BUT THAT WE DID NOT WISH TO APPEAR TO BE
DICTATING THE PARTICIPATION SHARE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.
SUGGESTED THAT VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON GET
IN TOUCH ASAP WITH TREASURY (SYVRUD) AND DEPT (ROWELL).
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BALDO EXPRESSED HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT AMBASSADOR
CARLUCCI WOULD FIND TIME DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS IN
WASHINGTON THIS WEEK TO PARTICIPATE IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS
WITH VENEZUELAN.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING BY COB
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2: (A) WHETHER PRESIDENT CARTER WILL

COMMUNICATE WITH VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT AND (B) WHAT
IF ANY PARTICIPATION IN LOAN WE SHOULD SUGGEST TO
VENEZUELAN.
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